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October 26, 2004

William Elliott, D.O. Cochise Heart Center 75 Colonia De Salud Ste. 200B Sierra Vista AZ 85635

RE:

Letter of Concern

License No. 3390, Case No. 3226M

Dear Dr. Elliott:

At their meeting on October 23, 2004, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint.

Based on the information presented and your testimony before the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(2), the Board voted to issue you this advisory <u>LETTER OF CONCERN</u>. The Board was concerned over the suboptimal evaluation and differential diagnosis in the care of the patient

A Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME are non-disciplinary actions that remain part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance. During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte

Executive Director